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SUBJECT: TANZANIA CONDEMNS LONRHO AGREEMENT WITH OAU

1. SPEAKING TO NEWSMEN FEBRUARY 18, TANZANIAN FON. MIN. MALECELA SAID HIS COUNTRY IS OPPOSED TO ACTION BY OAU SEC. GEN. EKANGAKI WHE HE SIGNED AGREEMENT BETWEEN OAU AND REP. OF LONRHO (LONDON-RHODESIA) WHICH AUTHORIZES LONRHO TO BE AGENCY FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BETWEEN ARAB AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES. MALECELA SAID EKANGAKI ACTED CONTRARY TO INSTRUCTIONS OF OAU COMMITTEE OF SEVEN (SPECIALLY CREATED COMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM MATTERS) WHICH INSTRUCTED OAU SECRETARIAT, IN COLLABORATION WITH UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA, TO OBTAIN LIST OF CONSULTANTS TO BE REVIEWED BY COMMITTEEAT ITS END OF MEETING IN ADDIS ABABA. MALECELA SAID NEITHER TANZANIA NOR OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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SEVEN APPROVED AGREEMENT WITH LONRHO.

2. EDITORIAL IN FEBRUARY 19 GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS
EMPHASIZED THAT AT NO TIME DID COMMITTEE OF SEVEN OR ANY
OTHER OAU MEMBER STATE AUTHORIZE EKANGAKI TO NEGOTIATE OIL DEALS
ON BEHALF OF AFRICA. CONTINENT IS NOT BOUND BY AGREEMENT WHICH
WAS DRAWN UP BY MAN WHO EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY. EDITORIAL ADDS:
"POLITICALLY, AGREEMENT RENDERS CREDIBILITY OF AFRICA HIGHLY
QUESTIONABALE. OIL OR NO OIL, AFRICA CANNOT LICK ENEMIES AND
COMPROMISE PRINCIPLES."
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